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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/800,004	03/06/2001	Katsuyoshi Fujita	5000-4853

CONFIRMATION NO. 5254

FORMALITIES LETTER



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New York, NY 10154

Date Mailed: 04/16/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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Docket No. 5000-4853

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Applicant(s) : Katsuyoshi FUJITA, et al. Group Art Unit: 3743  
Serial No : 09/800,004 Examiner: TBA  
Filed : March 6, 2001  
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CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

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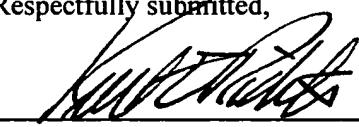
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application:

Application filed in : JAPAN  
In the name of : Katsuyoshi FUJITA, et al.  
Serial No. : 2000-061965  
Filing Date : March 7, 2000

[X] Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicants submit a duly certified copy of said foreign application no. 2000-061965.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

A review of the Filing Receipt mailed April 16, 2001, and received in connection with the above-identified application uncovers several errors. A copy of the filing receipt with the changes marked in red is attached. This communication is submitted to correct the following omission. Specifically:

1. In the **Applicant(s)** section, the second (2) named inventor is misspelled. Please change:

"Hideto KUBO" to --**Hidehito KUBO**--;

and further,

the fifth (5) named inventor is misspelled. Please change:

"Sininhi Towata" to --**Sinichi Towata**--

No fees are believed to be due. Should any fees be required for the filing of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4853.

It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2001

  
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5254**

**FILING RECEIPT**



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Date Mailed: 04/16/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

- 1 *Hidehito* Katsuyoshi Fujita, Kariya-shi, JAPAN;
- 1 *Hiroyuki/Mitsui*, Kariya-shi, JAPAN;
- 1 *Sinichi* Keiji Toh, Kariya-shi, JAPAN;
- 1 *Sinichi* Hiroyuki/Towata, Kariya-shi, JAPAN;
- 1 *Sinichi* Kazuhiko Itoh, Kariya-shi, JAPAN;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2000-061965 03/07/2000

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/13/2001**

**Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts**

**Non-Publication Request: No**

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Reservoir with hydrogenstorage material

Preliminary Class

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Data entry by : IBRAHIM, SADIE

Team : OIPE

Date: 04/16/2001



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- The title is recorded in sentence case.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted mailed April 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, enclosed are the following:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, Katsuyoshi FUJITA, Hidehito KUBO, Keiji TOH, Hiroyuki MITSUI, Sinichi TOWATA, and Kazuhiko ITOH.
  2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late oath or declaration fee surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e) of \$ 130.00 for a non-small entity to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4853. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2001

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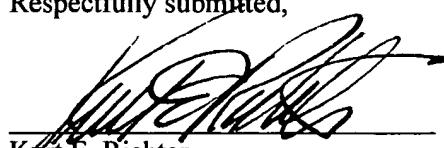
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached

(1) Response to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate) (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed); (2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Copy to be Returned with Response; (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (4) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (5) Copy of Filing Receipt with the change noted thereon in red. (6) Return postcard; with this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Box Missing Parts, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

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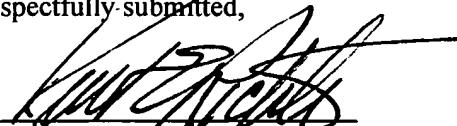
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Sir:

I hereby certified that the attached (1) Claim to Convention Priority; (2) Certified copy of Priority Application 2000-061965, (3) return postcard; and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

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